

III. REMARKS

Restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121

Claims 21-24 have been cancelled without prejudice to Applicants' right to file divisional applications directed to the subject matter thereof. Claims 1-20 and 25 are pending.

1. The Office has restricted the invention as follows:

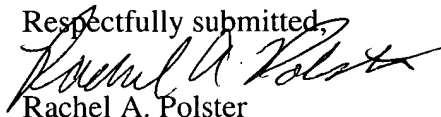
- I. Claims 1-20 and 25, drawn to a crystal or polypeptide of AMP deaminase, classified in class 435 subclass 227.
- II. Claims 21-23, drawn to a methods of selecting an AMPDA inhibitor using a three-dimensional representation, classified in class 702 subclass 27.
- III. Claim 24, drawn to AMPDA polynucleotide, classified in class 536 subclass 23.2.

2. Applicants elect group I without traverse.

3. Applicants submit that the election is without prejudice to Applicants' right to file divisional applications directed to the subject matter not contained therein.

In view of the foregoing amendments, it is respectfully submitted that all claims now active in the present application are in condition for allowance. Therefore, passage of the application and claims to issue is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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